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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	30	MINUS	20	* =	10	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 90.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$42 SE or \$84)	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$140 SE or \$280)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL \$								90.00

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Specification:

Please delete the paragraphs page 1, line 13; page 1, line 20; page 1a, line 8; page 2, line 17; page 4, line 9; page 4, line 22; page 6, line 3; page 6, line 13; page 6, line 18; page 7, line 4; page 8, line 3; page 8, line 6; page 8, line 23 and replace such paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) with the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

3. Claims:

Please amend claims 1-23 and add new claims 24-30 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.